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FMA Maintenance of Certification Alert: MOC Bill Advances in Senate

One of the FMA's top priorities for the current Legislative Session, legislation to prohibit onerous maintenance of certification requirements (MOC) on Florida physicians (SB 1354), passed out of its first committee in the Senate on Monday. There is a great deal of misinformation about this legislation being disseminated by an individual who is trying to raise money for an outside organization that has no clout in the legislative process. Please beware of hyperbolic and inflammatory rhetoric that is intended to confuse physicians and undermine organized medicine's effort to address the MOC issue. [Click here](#) to continue reading.

Annual Doctors Day Celebration

A great time was had by all who attended the Annual Doctors Day family celebration on Sunday, April 2nd at the Beach Club in Lake Worth. Families enjoyed great food, games, networking and live reggae music.

Congrats to Dr. Hitesh Kapupara who won the 50/50 raffle, Dr. Arturo Guiloff who won the Rapids Water Park Family 4 pack of tickets and Dr. Jack Hildreth who won the wine basket.

A special thank you to Visiting Angels for sponsoring the event.



Collen and Irv Seldin from sponsors Visiting Angels (Photo by Susan Kaplan)



The 14th Annual Heroes in Medicine Awards will be held at the Kravis Center's Cohen Pavilion in West Palm Beach on Friday, April 21st. Net proceeds from the awards luncheon support the services of the Medical Society and **Project Access**. Call 561-433-3940 for sponsorship information. [Click here](#) to register online.

The Conversation Project

New How to Choose a Health Care Proxy & How to Be a Health Care Proxy Kit. Everyone over 18 years old needs a health care proxy - a person who knows your care wishes and will express them to doctors no matter what. The Conversation Project's new user friendly guide, How to Choose a Healthcare Proxy and How to Be a Healthcare Proxy offers facts and tips necessary to make sound decisions about choosing, and being, a healthcare proxy. [Download it for free today.](#)



Anthony Beazley, M. Div, Mollie Shulan, MD, Marnie Poncy, Esq. and Brent Schillinger, MD

The Palm Beach State College Center for Applied Ethics and PBCMS hosted a free provocative film and panel discussion “Values, Conversations and Life Choices.”

[Call for Resolutions and Nominations for Delegates to FMA House of Delegates](#)

Did you know that Palm Beach County Medical Society has one of the largest delegations to the Florida Medical Association and the American Medical Association? Our Society is respected for its strong leadership in representing physicians and addressing policies impacting our patients.

What issues are affecting your practice at this time? In order to have your voice heard, we encourage you to serve as a delegate in the House of Delegates or submit a resolution. Nominations are now open for physicians to serve as Delegate for the FMA Annual Meeting to be held August 4 - 6 at the Loews Sapphire Falls Resort at Universal Orlando. This is an excellent opportunity to join with your colleagues in shaping the future of medicine. Resolutions must be submitted no later than May 1st. For additional information [click here](#) or contact Katherine by email to katherinez@pbcms.org or by phone 561-433-3940 x106.

[Stay up to date on the latest on Congressional Health Reform](#)

[Click here](#) for Kaiser Health News, a nonprofit news service committed to in-depth coverage of health care policy and politics. They report on how the health care system — hospitals, doctors, nurses, insurers, governments, consumers — works.

[AMA Launches New Health System Reform Site](#)

In response to the recent introduction of the [American Health Care Act](#), the AMA has launched [PatientsBeforePolitics.org](#), an online platform that aims to educate and engage patients and physicians in the current health system reform debate. The site will directly put you in contact with your lawmakers aimed at targeting specific reform efforts and help ensure legislation will improve health insurance coverage and health care access. As the health system reform debate evolves, so too will

PatientsBeforePolitics.org. Future phases will include additional content and interactive features designed to engage site visitors.

AMA Code of Medical Ethics

A revised edition of the *Code of Medical Ethics* is the culmination of an eight-year project to modernize the *Code's* ethical guidance for relevance, clarity and consistency. It represents the first comprehensive review of the *Code* in more than half a century. [Click here](#) to order online.

ALERTPBC

Palm Beach County's Emergency Notification System used to notify you about imminent threats to health and safety. Administrators send notifications regarding severe weather, flooding, gas leaks; police activity; and more. To sign up, [click here](#).

Special Enrollment for Health Insurance Coverage is Now!

If you are uninsured and have a qualifying event, (click [here](#) to see what qualifies you) and you need help finding health insurance, contact Vanessa Rivera, our Licensed Navigators, at (561) 309-9946 or visit www.enrollpbandtc.org to find a Navigator or Certified Application Assistor near you.

Upcoming PBCMS Events

Health Care Connection Luncheon

PBCMS will host "Implementing a Credit Card on File Program" Presented by Nancy Brown, CPA, CGMA, CMPE, Chief Financial Officer, Think Big Health Care Solutions on Wednesday, April 12, 2017 from 11:30 am – 1:00 pm at the West Palm Beach Marriott -The Bistro 1001 Okeechobee Blvd, WPB, FL 33401. \$25 PBCMS & MGMA Members \$35 Non-Members and Staff. Register on line at www.pbcms.org or call 433-3940 ext. 105.

Retired Physician Luncheon

PBCMS will host a retired physician luncheon "Opioid Crisis in and Sober Homes in PBC" on Tuesday, May 9, 2017 from Noon – 1:30 pm at State Attorney Dave Aronberg's Office, 401 N. Dixie Highway, 2nd Floor Classroom, WPB. RSVP to deannal@pbcms.org or call 433-3940 ext. 105.

FREE Lunch & Learn

Thursday, April 27, 2017 - sponsored by PBCMS & West Boca Medical Center. The 5 E Rule of Incident to – Presented by Joanna Bennett, CPC, CHC – Acevedo Consulting. Coconut Creek Recreation Center – 4455 Sol Press Blvd, Coconut Creek – RSVP 866-904-9262

Upcoming Community Events

Surgical Grand Rounds

Cleveland Health Clinics and Martin health System will be presenting “Abdominal Complex Surgical Oncology” on April 20, 2017 from 6pm-7pm at Martin Medical Center Conference Room B & C. With Cleveland Clinic physicians Wael, Barsoum, MD; Raul Rosenthal, MD; Conrad Simpfordorfer, MD and Eric Weiss, MS. RSVP to Jennifer.mack@martinghealth.org or call 772-223-5945 x13013.

Domestic Violence Strangulation Identification & Prevention Training

Palm Beach County and the Criminal Justice Commission will be sponsoring “Domestic Violence Strangulation Identification & Prevention Training at Palm Beach State College, Criminal Justice Institute - Lake Worth Campus, Public Safety Conference Center PSD 108 on April 19-20, 2017 8am-5pm. Cost: Free. Registration required: email RMurray@pbcgov.org or call 561-355-4943.

Acevedo Consulting Inc. Webinar

Acevedo Consulting will be hosting “Non-Face-to-Face Prolonged Services... A chance to be paid for services previously bundled” on April 20, 2017 12:00-1:00 p.m. EST. with presenter Joanna Bennett, CHC, CPC, Associate Consultant. As of January 1, 2017, Medicare will now allow payment for prolonged services without face-to-face contact with the patient. Spend your lunch hour with us as we: Define codes 99358 and 99359; Review payer coverage nuances; Discuss documentation recommendations for best practice with a review of documentation examples; and Provide recommendations for implementation and monitoring. Click here to [REGISTER](#)

The Many Faces of Diabetes

The Diabetes Coalition of Palm Beach County, in collaboration with Palm Healthcare Foundation and Jupiter Medical Center, is hosting its second annual diabetes educational symposium for health care providers and professionals on Friday, April 28, 2017 from 8:00am to 4:45 at The Scripps Research Institute, Scripps Florida Building B, 130 Scripps Way, Jupiter, Florida 33458. [Click here](#) for featured speakers and to register online.

Care for Skin Foundation Gala

The Care for Skin Foundation cordially invites you to its first annual Gala Saturday May 6th from 6 PM – 8 PM. Attendance is free of charge and includes complimentary cocktails and passed hors d'oeuvres. There will be a live and silent auction and all proceeds will go to the Care for Skin Foundation. To register to attend the gala [Click Here to Register](#). If you are interested in donating services for the event, please email Vanessa Prestia at vanessa@imageskincare.com.

HEPM Miami Event 2017

Cleveland Clinic has partnered with the London School of Economics for an upcoming program in Miami called “Big Issues in Health Policy.” From the 28th to the 30th of April LSE Health, in joint providership with Cleveland Clinic, will host ‘Big Issues in Health Policy’ at the at [The Ritz Carlton Hotel](#), South Beach,

Miami. **This activity has been approved for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*.** [Click here](#) for more information or to register.

REACH Diversity Conference 2017

CareerSource Palm Beach County invites you to attend this one-of-a-kind diversity conference. Sign up before April 21 and join us at the conference May 11 from 8:00-4:30 p.m. to learn more about best practices for hiring persons with disabilities and the positive effect it has on your organization. Tickets are \$49 and includes breakfast and lunch. The conference will be held at the newly renovated Holiday Inn Palm Beach Conference Center – 1301 Belvedere Road, West Palm Beach, FL – [click here](#) to register today or to learn more information.

Classifieds

Job Openings

Palm Beach Research is looking for a FL licensed Physician for a part time research project. Please contact Judy Dunn, RN, MPH at jdunn@careersourcepbc.com or 561-371-5326.

Physician Needed

Fred Eaglstein, DO a board-certified dermatologist and MOHS surgeon recently passed away in Jacksonville. His family is looking for a fulltime MOHS surgeon to work in practice during this transition. Please call Pamela Matthews at 904-945-6845 if you are interested.

Open Positions for Psychiatrist and Staff Physician

FoundCare is looking for a Staff Physician. For confidential consideration, please email your CV/resume and salary requirements to mmachonis@foundcare.org or call 561-472-9160 ext. 212 or by fax 561-868-5652.

Need office space?

Latest listing: Princeton Building, 345 Jupiter Lakes Blvd., adjacent to Jupiter Medical Center campus – ideal Jupiter ground floor medical space in a beautifully maintained three story office building. Learn more by calling NAI/Merin Hunter Codman's medical office space expert Lesley Sheinberg at 561-471-8000 or 561-254-7810.

Office Space for Rent

Office space for rent. Central location in Palm Beach County near Good Samaritan Hospital. Will build to suit: approximately 1000 sq. ft. on the First Floor. If interested, please contact 561-655-9055 and speak with Samantha for more information.

Office Space for Rent

Office space for rent. Central location in Palm Beach County near Good Samaritan Hospital. Will build to suit: approximately 1215 sq. ft. on the Second Floor. If interested, please contact 561-655-9055 and speak with Samantha for more information.

Office Space for Rent

Fully furnished office space for rent with medical equipment. Ideal for Ob/Gyn or PCP. Central location in Palm Beach County near Okeechobee Blvd and I-95. 4 exam rooms. Business office. Doctor offices. Break room. 2 restrooms. If interested, please contact 561-434-6796 for more information.

Office Space for Sublease

On St. Mary's Campus. 5305 Greenwood Ave., Suite 202 WPB. Three exam rooms and large physician's office with wheelchair access. Available 2 to 3 days per week. Contact 561-841-8545 for more information.

Medical Office for Rent

Available February 1, 2017. JMC Out Patient Surgery Center Bldg. Military Trail, Jupiter (covered portico and elevator). Ideal for single physician or secondary location. 1225 sq. ft., fully furnished including medical equipment; 2 exam rooms (one including lab setup), handicap accessible bathroom, business office, conference room/kitchen, computer/storage room, extra-large physician's office. Contact (561) 746-8446 for more information.

Office Space for Rent

Single story building with wheelchair access located at 2150 South Congress Avenue in West Palm Beach - 2000 sq. feet, 5 exam rooms, front & back office, employee lounge, kitchen and bathroom. For more information, please call Dr. Graham Whitfield 561-965-5200 - Built by a Doctor for a Doctor!

Don't miss out - Only 1 fully functional Medical Office unit still available for lease in West Palm Beach

This large suite encompasses 4600 sq. ft. with 7 exam rooms, a large reception/medical records area, lab area, 2 nurses stations and a full lead lined X-Ray room. This building is close to I-95 and is centrally located. Ask us about the optional use of our 3000 sq. ft., ACHA certified and fully accredited Outpatient Surgery Center. Plenty of parking available and possible move-in incentives. Contact Candy Steiding at 561-968-7111 or candy@plasticsurgerypb.com for further information.

Needed New or Gently Used Medical Equipment

Clinics Can Help (CCH), a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization founded in 2005, gratefully accepts donations of new or gently used medical equipment which we clean and when necessary refurbish and provides it to convalescing or chronically ill children and adults in Palm Beach County. To inquire about donating medical equipment or

supplies or for more information about CCH call 561.640.2995 today or go to www.clinicscanhelp.org.